# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
# LOK SABHA

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COAL MINING LEASES
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of new coal mining leases proposed to be allocated to States including Jharkhand, State −wise;

(b) the details of the guidelines for allocation of mining lease to different agencies/authorities;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate coal mining leases to the local coal cooperative societies in the coal bearing areas of the country, including Jharkhand;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimated number of local people likely to get employment as a result thereof ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a): No applications have been invited for allocation of coal blocks to the State Governments.

(b): The Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines Rules, 2012 have been notified on 02.02.2012.

(c): Coal blocks are allocated to eligible public and private sector companies registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1956.

(d) & (e): Does not arise in view of reply given at (c) above.